

Sexual Harassment and Gender Violence Prevention: Personal and Institutional Strategies

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Orange County Emergency Services Center
22 Wells Farm Road, Goshen

#MeToo has exposed the pervasiveness of sexual harassment and all forms of gender violence across all sectors. Many people are appalled to learn **how frequently** family members, friends and colleagues have experienced this abuse. This workshop will explore the roots of gender violence and propose new ways for **everyone** to take action.



Jackson Katz, Ph.D., is an educator, author, filmmaker and cultural theorist who is internationally renowned for his pioneering scholarship and activism on issues of gender, race and violence. He has long been a major figure and thought leader in the growing global movement of men working to promote gender equality and prevent gender violence.

He is co-founder of Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP), one of the longest-running and most widely influential gender violence prevention programs in North America, and the first major program of its kind in the sports culture and the military. MVP introduced the "bystander" approach to the sexual assault and relationship abuse fields; Katz is a key architect of this now broadly popular strategy.

Since 1997 he has run MVP Strategies, which provides sexual harassment and gender violence prevention/leadership training to institutions in the public and private sectors in U.S. and around the world.

He is the author of two critically acclaimed books, *The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How all Men Can Help*, and *Man Enough? Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton and the Politics of Presidential Masculinity*.

He has published numerous academic and journalistic articles on topics as far-ranging as Eminem, the gender politics of conservative talk radio, violent white masculinity in advertising, juvenile detention, pornography, and sports metaphors in presidential politics.

He is creator, lead writer and narrator of the award-winning Tough Guise videos. He lectures and trains widely in the U.S. and around the world on violence, media and the many intersections of gender, sexual orientation and race.

Participants will:

- ◆ Be introduced to the idea that gender violence is deeply rooted in cultural ideologies of gender, especially dominant ideas about "manhood."
- ◆ Through a series of exercises, learn new ways to think, talk, and write about sexual harassment and gender violence.
- ◆ Be introduced to racially and ethnically sensitive, and culturally competent, ways to approach gender violence prevention, rather than through a one-size-fits-all approach.
- ◆ Learn new strategies to take action to prevent sexual harassment and gender violence.

SEATING IS LIMITED

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